

The Greatest Gifts Yet Made By Paducah's Greatest Newspaper

Over \$550.00 in Prizes
Contests Start Now and End March 31, 1905

The people of Paducah have long ago found out that The Sun is the newspaper that does things. Two years ago it gave away over \$200 in gold and two free trips to the men and women of Paducah, and last year gave free trips to the World's Fair to five men and women in the city and county. It has become a question each year, "What will The Sun give away next?" The Sun will surpass itself in generosity this time. It has a list of over Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars in prizes it will give to nine people in Paducah and McCracken county.

To the Most Popular Ladies in Paducah

A \$250 Valley Gem Piano,
A Handsome Gold Watch
A Handsome Umbrella

The most popular lady in Paducah will be awarded the piano, the second most popular lady will receive the gold watch and the third the umbrella.

The piano is now on exhibition at W. T. Miller's music store. It is one of the best pianos he handles and is sold for \$250.

The watch can be seen on display in Nagel & Meyer's window.

Subscriptions in advance paid in March entitle you to just half the number of votes the same amount of money paid in before March entitles you to.

It will readily be seen that the greatest amount of voting will be done before March 1, as subscriptions paid before that date entitle the subscriber to twice the number of votes as the same subscription paid in March.

To the Most Popular Men in Paducah

One Hundred Dollars in Gold,
A 14K Hand Engraved Case
15 Jewel Watch,
A Handsome Umbrella

The most popular man in Paducah will receive the \$100, the next most popular the gold watch and the third the umbrella.

Payments on Subscriptions Will
Entitle You to Coupons for
Votes as Follows:

On back subscriptions, 3 votes for every 10c paid.
Subscriptions in advance, if paid before March 1:
40c pays for one month and 80 votes in each contest.
80c pays for two months and 160 votes in each contest.
\$1.20 pays for three months and 240 votes in each contest.
\$2.25 pays for six months and 500 votes in each contest.
\$4.50 pays for twelve months and 1,100 votes in each contest.

To the Most Popular Residents on the Rural Routes

A Ladies' Gold Watch

The most popular lady residing on the rural routes will be given a ladies gold watch. The watch can be seen at Warren & Warren's.

A Powell-Rogers Runabout,
Value \$65.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes a Powell-Rogers Runabout, value \$65. The runabout can be seen on exhibition at Powell-Rogers.

Coupons given for subscriptions must be voted within ten days after the date thereof.

The ballots found in each issue of The Sun must be voted within a week after the date thereon.

Votes will be counted and published each day. The leaders in each contest each week will be given 100 extra votes.

The contests will start at once and end March 31, and the winners announced April 1.

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

War Relic Kills Kentuckian.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Chas. Ware, a farmer of Todd county, Ky., was killed here by the explosion of a shell, a relic of the Civil war. Mr. Ware was in the office of a tobacco warehouse alone at the time and it is supposed he threw the shell into the fire, thinking it was a stick of wood. It weighed eight pounds and had been kept as a curiosity, no one thinking it was loaded.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Miss Maggie Boyd, a pretty young woman employed in the Hopkinsville steam laundry attempted suicide by swallowing half an ounce of carbolic acid. Her mother arrived from Earlington. No cause for the deed is known. Miss Boyd swallowed the poison as Ennis Morris, a young man who was calling on her, left the house. He claims to know no reason for the act.

Wedding of Miss Marcum.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 26.—Miss Nellie Marcum, eldest daughter of the late J. B. Marcum, was married in this city to James G. Flanery, of Fargo, N. D., and will go there to live. The bride is nineteen years of age.

Buys Home for Daughter.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley has about closed a deal for the purchase of the handsome residence of S. B. Holmes, which he will present to his daughter, Mrs. Christine Bradley South. Gov. Bradley is here on a visit to his daughter.

Robbed the Pest House.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 26.—The pesthouse for white smallpox patients, near the city, was robbed of clothing and various articles. A tramp named Collier, who came here Saturday night from Evansville, Ind., and applied for admission at the hospital, is missing. Collier had a fully developed but mild case of smallpox. He was received as a patient and occupied a room with a number of other victims of the disease. An overcoat, a suit of clothes

of City Health Officer Woodward, Supt. Rose's watch and \$4 which belonged to patients had also disappeared.

Appointed Sheriff of Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 26.—The county court made an order declaring the sheriff's office vacant upon the failure of Henry Dixon, the present sheriff, to execute bond. S. A. Young was appointed to fill out his unexpired term of one year.

Miner Crushed to Death.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Bob Dulin, of Crofton, a colored miner, went into a condemned room in the Nortonville Coal company's mine and fired a shot. The walls collapsed and Dulin was buried under debris and killed.

Lumber Man Killed By a Train.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 26.—The dead body of F. T. Sexton, a lumber man, was found lying on the C. and O. railroad tracks in Carter county. He had been killed by a train. The body was badly mangled and Sexton was identified by means of a card in his pocket.

One Site Eliminated.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—An investigation into the deed of the Feeble-minded Institute and the act creating the institution has been made and it is claimed that the grounds cannot be used as a capitol site without a special act of the legislature which this session has no power to enact.

These facts being true, the only thing left for the general assembly to do is to adjourn without action, choose the Hunt site, or decide on the present site.

Died at Depot.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Jack Green suddenly expired at the depot yesterday afternoon just after her arrival from Memphis. She was assisted off the train and started to walk to the waiting room with the assistance of her husband. She was carried to the waiting room where she died before a physician could

arrive. She had the jaundice in a very bad form.

She was formerly a Miss Crowley and was on her way to the home of her father, Mr. Joe Crowley, who lives about one mile this side of Hickory Grove. They have one little boy.

Mr. Green is a brick mason and was employed in Memphis.

Head of Lee Line III.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.—James Lee, head of the Lee Line of steamers, the largest craft on the Mississippi river, is critically ill at his home on Adams street. All the members of his family have been summoned to his bedside, and while he shows some improvement from time to time he is subject to sinking spells, and the gravest fears are entertained for him. Mr. Lee is suffering from a number of complications incident to his advanced age, and his physicians are inclined to the view that the chances are very much against his recovery.

El Paso, Tex.—Antonio Astizarian, a Mexican, with two servants, has been murdered by Yaqui Indians in the same vicinity where four Americans were slain last Thursday.



A GREAT CLOTHING SCOOP BY "SOLOMON."

Solomon has bought all the stock and fixtures of the Foreign Woolen Mills, and is making special attractive prices on "Made for You" clothing.

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FREE WHARFAGE.

It Is a Great Benefit to the River Cities.

At last St. Louis has noticed the decline in steamboat traffic in the past few years, is officially recognizing that fact and like the farmer who began to lock his barn the morning after his horse had been stolen, is now looking for a remedy for the relief of the steamboats. A bill is about to be presented to the council favoring free wharfage for all boats landing at St. Louis.

We see no reason why boats should not have free wharfage. Our levee is literally crowded with the elevated railroad and surface tracks, none of the railroad companies ever paying one cent for the use of the wharf. Why, then, should steamboats pay for the privilege of using the wharf?

It is all the more pleasing to us to note Harbor Commissioner Whyte's stand, favoring an entire abolishment of wharfage. He is the first city official on record to declare himself with the steamboats.

When Capt. Able was harbor commissioner the steamboatmen naturally looked to him to favor them, as in the days when there was steamboating he was one of them, but he proved the very opposite of that of a friend of the steamboat interests.

By all means give us free wharfage, and the river business will be bound to improve.—Waterways Journal.

BOWSER ABANDONED

But He Was Able to Get Home After Seventeen Day Fast.

Centerville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Walker Springer, of Whitfield, relates an interesting adventure of his pet dog, "Bowser," which disappeared Christmas and, like Tray, was supposed to have been caught in bad company and killed. Two weeks after the animal's disappearance, Elijah Baker, while near William McClanahan's spring, heard the smothered barking of a dog, and recognizing the tone as Bowser's, made an investigation. The sound of the wailing animal came from beneath a mass of rock on the hillside, but as there were no crevices or fissures, how the dog entered the earth could not be definitely determined.

About a mile from the scene is an

opening in a hillside, and it is surmised that Bowser chased some marauding creature into the cave, and followed the course of the subterranean cavern until it reached the end. Walker Springer was informed of the dog's discovery, and he and Mr. Baker endeavored to dig it out.

An entire day's work failed to reach the dog. On the day following dynamite was used, and after several unsuccessful blasts, Bowser was abandoned to his fate. On the next day the little dog reached home in a somewhat emaciated condition, having been in the underground prison for seventeen days without any food and probably without water. The dog evinced delight on again meeting his master.

REAL SILVER

Is Used to Make Counterfeit Dollars.

Silver dollars that are counterfeit is the latest.

Officials of the United States treasury, at Cincinnati, have sent to Washington two bogus dollars made of silver within the last month. The

coins are about the same weight as real money and the silver is purer.

The money has made its appearance within two months and the government sleuths are trying to locate the makers. The coins are stamped and not molded—a new thing in counterfeiting. The dies used are said to be almost perfect, and the impressions are clean cut even to the milling.

The money is made from Peruvian coins, but this fact can only be discovered with a magnifying glass. The stamp obliterates the printing on the coin and impresses the facsimile of real money on both its sides.

Peruvian dollars can be had at much less than the face value of a United States dollar, and the profit is large. The coins look good and have the right ring.

Police departments all over the country are co-operating with the government officers in searching for the makers. It is the general impression that the money is floated in the east, and that the counterfeiting plant is in the east.

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